

LEADERETTES.

Local Happenings of City and Territory Briefly Told.

James Smith, 15 years old, while playing near his father's home in Jennings, O. T., discovered a stick of dynamite and touched a match to it. The explosion which followed so shattered his hand that amputation will probably be necessary.

Measles has broken out in a number of Greer county schools, and it has been necessary to close some of them. The school fair and Teachers' association meeting, which were to have been held at Mangum have been postponed indefinitely, on account of this.

The flow of gas from well No. 3 at Pawhuska has been stopped and effective drilling can be resumed. For the past few weeks this well has been flowing from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet of gas a day, and this could not be checked because of the lack of proper casing.

The Rev. Frank E. Oliver, evangelist, and Oklahoma to be a remunerative field. The free will offerings given to him in different towns average about \$500 for three weeks' work. South McAlester gave him \$700 last week. His next appearance will be at Perry, Okla., May 29.

The Oklahoma City lodge, K. of P. is making arrangements to entertain the district convention of the order in Oklahoma, which will be held on May 25, at which time it is expected that about four hundred visiting members of the fraternity will be present and fifty candidates for initiation.

James C. Hasty, a wealthy resident of Mountain View, Okla., has been returned to Iowa to serve a two years' sentence in the penitentiary for adultery, the Iowa supreme court recently sustaining his conviction in the lower court. Hasty is 60 years old.

A reporter with the wholesalers' excursion says of Medford that the town "is noted for its beautiful homes better dwellings. The town is surrounded by as rich an agricultural country as lies outdoors. Crops of all kinds are in good condition. Wheat is especially fine."

August Michael, a German living near Stroud, accounts for his success in raising vegetables, notably potatoes, from the fact that he always plows his ground in the fall and again in the spring and he declared that in this way the ground is better able to hold the moisture.

William Townsend, living six miles north of Durant, arrested by Marshal Wilcox, pleaded guilty before Commissioner Parker to dynamiting fish in Blue river and was fined \$31.55. This is the first instance in which the Durant Fish & Game Protective association has been able to secure the conviction of dynamiters of the streams of the county.

A Rock Island conductor by force ejected James Sanders from a passenger train because Sanders refused to pay twenty-five cents in addition to his cash fare. Sanders walked nine miles and an Enid jury several days ago awarded him \$1,500 for his pedestrianism. If Sanders could have jumped the water he would have received \$4,150,000 for walking around the world.

The Standard Oil company wants the gas franchise at Sapulpa and a company of Kansas City capitalists also wants such a franchise to pipe natural gas from Red Fork to Sapulpa, a distance of about ten miles. The two companies have the city council of Sapulpa in a muddle, and the council will probably award the franchise to the company promising to get the quickest action for the town.

The Lawton variety theater, commonly called the "honkatank" has closed. The closing was a result of police opinion and bad business. The show started there the first week and has been a feature of the town ever since. For the past few days each train has some portion or persons of the show to greener fields and fairer pastures, and the rollicking cowpuncher and festive sucker from afar will have to seek other avenues for disposing of their shickles.

A small Oklahoma boy was called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Was you awake when he come?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all I've got to say, is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see an old angel put off such a looking thing on

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me. But I reckon we are stuck unless I kin work Johnny Green and trade it right unseen for one of his spotted pups."—R.

The Methodist Episcopal church congregation of Tulsa is seriously divided over the proposed removal of the church site from the extreme north end of town to that of the south side. At a meeting last night the question came to a vote and it is reported that some warm words were uttered. The feeling runs so high that a dismemberment of the church may take place at any time. Among those most disgruntled at the removal is G. W. Mowbray an elder and ex-pastor who has opposed the measure so vehemently that it is believed that he will not be reconciled at all.

Somebody who wants to explain what the editorial "we" signifies, says its meaning varies to suit the circumstances. For instance, when you read that "we expected our wife home to-day," "we" refers to the editor-in-chief; when it is "we are a little late with our work," it includes the whole

town; if "we are having a boom" the town is meant; "we received 700,000 emigrants last year," and it embraces the nation, but "we have hog cholera in our midst" only refers to the illness of the man who takes the paper two or three years without paying for it.—R.

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